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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**[Docket ID FEMA-2014-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1401]**

**Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

**DATES:** Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS

AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov) for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1366, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) [Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) [Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov); or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at [www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx\\_main.html](http://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may

at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at [http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp\\_fact\\_sheet.pdf](http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_fact_sheet.pdf).

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository

address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov) for comparison.

<b>Wicomico County, Maryland, and Incorporated Areas</b>	
<b>Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata">http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata</a></b>	
<b>Community</b>	<b>Community Map Repository Address</b>
City of Fruitland	City Hall 401 East Main Street Fruitland, MD 21826
City of Salisbury	City Hall 125 North Division Street Salisbury, MD 21801
Town of Delmar	Town Hall 100 South Pennsylvania Avenue Delmar, MD 21875
Town of Mardela Springs	Town Hall 201 Station Street Mardela Springs, MD 21837
Town of Sharptown	Town Hall 401 Main Street Sharptown, MD 21861
Town of Willards	Town Hall 7360 Main Street Willards, MD 21874
Unincorporated Areas of Wicomico County	Wicomico County Government Office Building 125 North Division Street Room 201 Salisbury, MD 21801

<b>Accomack County, Virginia, and Incorporated Areas</b>	
<b>Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata">http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata</a></b>	
<b>Community</b>	<b>Community Map Repository Address</b>
Town of Belle Haven	Town Office 15293 Kings Street Belle Haven, VA 23306
Town of Chincoteague	Town Hall 6150 Community Drive Chincoteague, VA 23336
Town of Onancock	Town Hall 15 North Street Onancock, VA 23417

Town of Saxis	Town Hall 8334 Freeschool Lane Saxis, VA 23427
Town of Tangier	Town Hall 4301 Joshua Thomas Lane Tangier, VA 23440
Town of Wachapreague	Town Hall 6 Main Street Wachapreague, VA 23480
Unincorporated Areas of Accomack County	Accomack County Department of Building, Planning and Zoning 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Room 105 Accomac, VA 23301

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**City of Hopewell, Virginia (Independent City)**

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**Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>**

Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Hopewell	City Hall 300 North Main Street Hopewell, VA 23860

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**City of Suffolk, Virginia (Independent City)**

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**Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>**

Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Suffolk	City Hall 441 Market Street Suffolk, VA 23434

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**King William County, Virginia, and Incorporated Areas**

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**Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>**

Community	Community Map Repository Address
Town of West Point	Town Hall 329 Sixth Street West Point, VA 23181
Unincorporated Areas of King William County	King William County Administrator's Office 180 Horse Landing Road King William, VA 23086

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**Middlesex County, Virginia, and Incorporated Areas**

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**Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>**

Community	Community Map Repository Address
Town of Urbanna	Town Office 45 Cross Street Urbanna, VA 23175

Unincorporated Areas of  
Middlesex County

Middlesex County Building Department  
877 General Puller Highway  
Saluda, VA 23149

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**Prince George County, Virginia, and Incorporated Areas**

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**Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>**

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Community	Community Map Repository Address
Unincorporated Areas of Prince George County	Prince George County Planning and Zoning Office 6602 Courts Drive, 1st Floor Prince George, VA 23875

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**Prince William County, Virginia, and Incorporated Areas**

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Community	Community Map Repository Address
Town of Dumfries	Town Hall Zoning Administrator's Office 101 South Main Street Dumfries, VA 22026
Town of Quantico	Town Hall 337 Fifth Street Quantico, VA 22134
Unincorporated Areas of Prince William County	Prince William County Department of Public Works Watershed Management Branch 5 County Complex Court Prince William, VA 22192

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date: January 31, 2014

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